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SUBJECT: USMILGROUP MOVE TO US EMBASSY

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1. WE HAVE NOT SLIGHTEST INDICATION THAT GOB IS CONTEMPLATING AN OFFER OF A 30-MAN MILITARY MISSION TO REPLACE THE US MILITARY MISSION IN NICARAGUA. AT PRESENT, THE ONLY ADVISORY MISSION GOB MAINTAINS OUTSIDE BRAZIL IS A FIVE-MAN MISSION TO PARAGUAY. GOB'S OTHER MISSIONS ABROAD ARE MILITARY PURCHASING COMMISSIONS IN THE US AND WESTERN EUROPE.

2. WHILE DETERIORATION OF NICARAGUAN SITUATION HAS GENERATED CONSIDERABLE PRESS ATTENTION HERE, INTRODUCTION OF A BRAZILIAN MILITARY MISSION, WHICH WOULD UNIVERSALLY BE VIEWED AS SUPPORT FOR WHAT JORNAL DO BRAZIL HAS EDITORIALY CALLED SOMOZAS' "LAST SPASM", WOULD BE MOST UNCHARACTERISTIC OF GEISEL ADMINISTRATIONS'S PRAGMATIC BUT CAUTIOUS FOREIGN POLICY, TO SAY NOTHING OF ITS CONCERTED EFFORTS IN RECENT MONTHS TO IMPROVE ITS HEMISPHERIC IMAGE.
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